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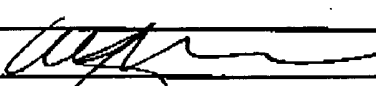
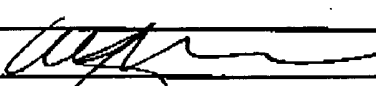
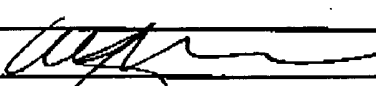
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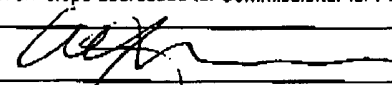
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Karl-Ludwig KIMMIG et al.	}	Group Art Unit 3681
Serial No.: 10/821,619	}	
Filed: April 10, 2004	}	Examiner: S. Rodriguez
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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 06092005), in which the examiner imposed an election of species requirement, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the species identified in the Office Action as "Fig. 1" for prosecution on the merits. In that regard, Figs. 2, 5, and 6 are also applicable to the provisionally elected species. The claims believed to be readable on the provisionally elected species are claims 1 through 20, all the claims in the present application.

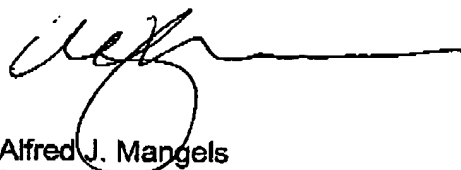
As the examiner has noted, claim 1 is a generic claim, and it is readable on all of the identified species. Accordingly, all of the claims presently included in the application should be examined on the merits.

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Early and favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

The examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if this Election of Species raises any questions, so that any such question can be quickly resolved in order that examination on the merits in the present application can proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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